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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2004, applicants elect Group II (claims 8-14 and 26-30) without traverse. Applicants have withdrawn the Group I and III claims (claims 1-7, 15-25, and 31-32), without prejudice or disclaimer of their right to pursue those claims in an appropriate divisional or continuing application.

Applicants thus respectfully request early and favorable action on the merits of the Group II claims.

Drawings

The Examiner has not indicated whether the formal drawings filed with the application are acceptable. It is respectfully requested that in the next Office Action the Examiner indicate that the formal drawings filed with the application have been accepted.

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